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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commending the Theta Gamma Sigma Capital District Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 18th Annual Youth Symposium

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to commend those illustrious organizations within the State of New York whose focus and intent have made a substantial impact on the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commend the Theta Gamma Sigma Capital District Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 18th Annual Youth Symposium on Saturday, March 8, 2014, at the Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York, in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., gives leadership, service, and resources toward removing barriers and inequalities so that all people of America may develop their potential and exercise full citizenship; and

WHEREAS, On December 1, 1995, six sophisticated ladies chartered Theta Gamma Sigma Capital District Alumnae Chapter (TGS) in Albany, New York; Sorors Areatha Fryar, Valerie Mallard, Nichole Michaels, Anilsa Nunez, Samantha Sampson and Claudia Wint, also known as Legacy Six, worked selflessly to build a foundation that has surpassed all expectations and has excelled at promoting sisterhood, scholarship and service; and

WHEREAS, TGS assisted in the chartering of an undergraduate chapter in the Capital District; in the spring of 1996, with the help of TGS, five young ladies chartered Xi Omega Chapter at Union College in Schenectady, New York; since being chartered, TGS has also played an active role in advising the Lambda Omega undergraduate chapter at the University at

Albany in Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, Sponsored in conjunction with and in commemoration of Sigma Week, the Sigma Youth Symposium focuses on some of the prevalent concerns that negatively impact the youth, including: drugs, teen violence, abuse, low self-esteem, suicide, teen pregnancy, and so forth; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be celebrated and recognized by all the citizens of the great State of New York; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commend the Theta Gamma Sigma Capital District Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. upon the occasion of hosting its 18th Annual Youth Symposium; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Theta Gamma Sigma Capital District Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.